

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

The FCC should rethink its policy and rules allowing the consolidation of the media. The FCC should also take immediate action to stop this broadcast of STOLEN HONOR and broadcasts like it in the future for it degrades the political and social fabric of this country.

The behavior of Sinclair Broadcast Group borders on Fascism and conjures up thoughts and images of government collaboration to control the thoughts and actions of the citizens in a fashion that is favorable to the current dictators of this country.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.